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GRADE 3 ACHIEVEMENT TEST  
LANGUAGE LEARNING  
Part A: Writing

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***Grade 3 Achievement Test  
Language Learning  
Part A: Writing***

- To help you answer some questions, there are boxes for you to write in.
- You will have 5 minutes to write down your ideas and 10 minutes to write your final answer.
- You may use a pencil or pen.

Next, take 5 minutes to write down your ideas and then write your final answer in the box labelled **Final Answer**.

- Decide what kind of writing you want to do.
- Write your story.
- What you have learned about your family.
- You have 50 MINUTES to finish your writing.

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Materials needed: pencil(s) or pen(s), paper, eraser, ruler, calculator, and a pencil sharpener. Many thanks to Alberta Education for the support of this achievement test. Alberta Education respects the right of individual schools to select appropriate curriculum guidelines within the context of their local needs.

Please note which question you are writing about. Your teacher should be able to tell you which question you are writing about. If you are not sure, ask your teacher for help.

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**Instructions to Students**

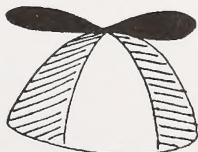
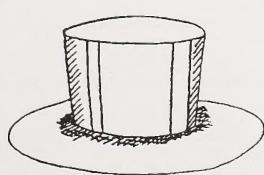
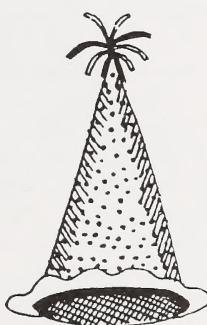
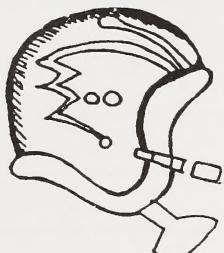
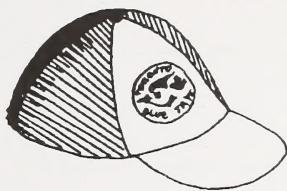
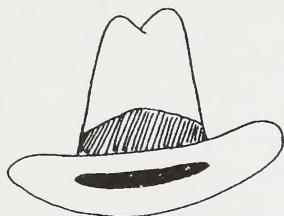
- Read the story starter as your teacher reads it aloud.
- To help you explore and plan some ideas for your writing, your teacher will give you up to 10 minutes to talk in groups of two to four. If you prefer, you can think about the writing by yourself.
- Next, take 5 minutes to write down your ideas and plan your writing on the page labelled IDEAS/PLANNING.
- Decide which kind of writing (story, letter, diary/journal) will allow you to do your best writing.
- Write your story, letter, or diary/journal entries.
- When you have finished your writing, CHECK YOUR WORK and correct any mistakes you find.
- You have 50 MINUTES to finish your writing.



Follow along in this test booklet as your teacher reads the story starter aloud. You may choose to write a story, a letter, or a series of diary/journal entries.

*Pretend that you find an interesting looking hat. It is a very unusual hat because something special happens to anyone who wears it.*

*Write about the adventures you or someone else might have while wearing the special hat.*



## IDEAS/PLANNING

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(Title of your writing)















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Teacher: Please write your school code in the space provided below.

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Student name (please print): First Name Last Name

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